



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Date: December 20, 2005

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Serial No. : 10/734,017

Examiner David C. Comstock

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Group Art Unit 3732

For : EXTERNAL FIXATOR

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Please consider the following amendments and remarks, filed under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.111, in response to the Office action dated August 23, 2005:

Amendments to the Specification	None
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2
Amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 9